

**Patel, Nihir**

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**From:** Weiss, Joseph  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 25, 2002 8:59 AM  
**To:** Patel, Nihir  
**Subject:** RE:

I assume the claims of case # 09/884138 on the fax machine were from you. I'd search 128/204.18, 204.21, 204.23, 204.26 since the device is responsive to user demand. 205.24 since a valve is involved. Note the references Chu et al (pressurized oxygen delivery) & Serividio et al. (Solenoid Valve) The nasal cannula is irrelevant, all airway interfaces are interchangeable, masks, e-tubes etc. Basically he is saying that when the person breaths more, I respond by giving more oxygen, Duh! Nothing in the current claims impresses me as being patently distinct over the current state of the art.

J. Weiss

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Patel, Nihir  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 25, 2002 8:33 AM  
**To:** Weiss, Joseph  
**Subject:**

Hi Joseph,

My name is Nihir and I am in art unit 3743 it seems like I have been assigned some cases from 128 class and I was wondering if I fax you the claims can you e mail me the locations of where I should start searching. Thank you really appreciate it.  
Nihir